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Earnings Release
Q3 - 2021

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Further Contract Market Improvement
Muted Late Sales

Takeaways Q3 2021

- Segment Revenues and Other Income of $131.7 million, compared to $116.1 million in Q3 2020
- Segment EBITDA of $55.6 million, compared to $88.4 million in Q3 2020
- Segment EBIT loss (excluding impairments and other charges) of $39.5 million, compared to profit of $0.5 million in Q3 2020
- Segment MultiClient pre-funding revenues of $35.3 million, with a corresponding pre-funding level of 101%, compared to $50.4 million and 89%, respectively, in Q3 2020
- Cash flow from operations of $114.5 million, compared to $65.9 million in Q3 2020
- As Reported Revenues and Other Income according to IFRS of $141.7 million and an EBIT loss of $29.9 million, compared to $85.1 million and an EBIT loss of $4.3 million, respectively, in Q3 2020
- Awarded 3D acquisition contract by ExxonMobil for work offshore Suriname
- Secured pre-funding for Sarawak MultiClient campaign
- First significant carbon capture and storage (CCS) specific MultiClient sale

“In the third quarter the majority of our vessel capacity was utilized on proprietary contract work primarily in Northwest Europe and West Africa, and we experienced a sequential rate improvement.

The Canada MultiClient projects for two Ramform Titan-class vessels comprised most of our MultiClient acquisition activity in the quarter. This is the 11th year in a row with solid MultiClient projects offshore East Coast Canada. Our overall pre-funding level for the quarter ended at 101%.

MultiClient late sales suffered from continued low spending among energy companies. With a strong oil price, increasing concern over energy supply and unsustainably low investment levels, we expect sales from our MultiClient data library to improve going forward, including a seasonal increase in Q4.

We have an order book of $241 million, which is an increase of 50% compared to same quarter last year. For our vessel operations, we are experiencing a seasonally lower activity level and some standby time following the end of the North Atlantic acquisition season. However, there is a healthy volume of contract sales leads and active tenders in the market. We expect the positive acquisition market sentiment experienced over the last quarters to extend into next year and we are already seeing strong demand for new acquisition during Q2 and Q3 2022.

We expect that Segment revenues for the full year 2021 will be higher than for 2020. With the improving cash flow in Q3, increased cash position and a continued market recovery we expect to be in position to repay our 2022 debt maturities by cash flow and refinancing our 2023 and 2024 maturities, in line with the plan at the time of agreeing the revised maturity profile.”

Rune Olav Pedersen,
President and Chief Executive Officer

Outlook

PGS expects the oil price level and the ongoing global recovery from the Covid-19 pandemic to continue to drive a gradual demand improvement for seismic services. Energy consumption is expected to continue to increase longer term with oil and gas remaining an important part of the energy mix as the global energy transition evolves. Offshore reserves will be vital for future energy supply and support demand for marine seismic services. The ongoing contract market recovery is likely to also benefit from fewer seismic vessels operating in the international market compared to pre Covid. Starting in 2022 we expect to see an increasing demand for seismic acquisition services related to carbon capture and storage projects.

PGS expects full year 2021 gross cash costs to be in the range of $400-420 million.

2021 MultiClient cash investments are expected to be approximately $125 million.

Approximately 35% of 2021 active 3D vessel time is expected to be allocated to MultiClient acquisition.

Capital expenditures for 2021 is expected to be approximately $40 million.

The order book totaled $241 million on September 30, 2021 (including $51 million relating to MultiClient). On June 30, 2021, and September 30, 2020, the order book was $255 million and $160 million, respectively.

Key Financial Figures

(In millions of US dollars, except per share data)	Quarter ended September 30, 2021	Quarter ended September 30, 2020	Year to date September 30, 2021	Year to date September 30, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2020
Profit and loss numbers Segment Reporting					
Segment Revenues and Other Income	131.7	116.1	415.7	423.1	595.9
Segment EBITDA ex. other charges, net	55.6	88.4	224.2	268.1	397.7
Segment EBIT ex. impairment and other charges, net	(39.5)	0.5	(57.6)	(8.3)	12.2
Profit and loss numbers As Reported					
Revenues and Other Income	141.7	85.1	493.3	304.3	512.0
EBIT	(29.9)	(4.3)	(39.6)	(166.6)	(188.0)
Net financial items	(29.5)	(24.3)	(79.2)	(87.1)	(118.4)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(59.4)	(28.6)	(118.8)	(253.7)	(306.4)
Income tax expense	(1.3)	(4.0)	(7.1)	(7.6)	(15.1)
Net income (loss) to equity holders	(60.7)	(32.6)	(125.9)	(261.3)	(321.5)
Basic earnings per share ($ per share)	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.32)	(0.69)	(0.85)
Other key numbers As Reported by IFRS					
Net cash provided by operating activities	114.5	65.9	284.5	309.3	366.5
Cash investment in MultiClient library	35.0	56.8	103.9	189.2	222.3
Capital expenditures (whether paid or not)	6.2	8.4	23.7	24.7	36.1
Total assets	1,843.0	2,137.8	1,843.0	2,137.8	2,093.8
Cash and cash equivalents	193.0	193.7	193.0	193.7	156.7
Net interest bearing debt	917.9	919.7	917.9	919.7	937.6
Net interest bearing debt, including lease liabilities following IFRS 16	1,046.1	1,078.8	1,046.1	1,078.8	1,096.2

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

(In millions of US dollars)	Note	Quarter ended September 30, 2021	Quarter ended September 30, 2020	Year to date September 30, 2021	Year to date September 30, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2020
Revenues and Other Income	2	141.7	85.1	493.3	304.3	512.0
Cost of sales	3	(65.6)	(17.5)	(159.2)	(118.2)	(150.3)
Research and development costs	3	(1.6)	(1.8)	(4.6)	(7.4)	(8.7)
Selling, general and administrative costs	3	(8.9)	(8.4)	(27.7)	(29.4)	(39.2)
Amortization and impairment of MultiClient library	4	(70.1)	(44.1)	(273.6)	(141.1)	(265.5)
Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	4	(24.4)	(17.7)	(69.9)	(65.3)	(89.2)
Impairment and loss on sale of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	4	-	-	-	(78.4)	(108.4)
Other charges, net	4	(1.0)	0.1	2.1	(31.1)	(38.7)
Total operating expenses		(171.6)	(89.4)	(532.9)	(470.9)	(700.0)
Operating profit (loss)/EBIT		(29.9)	(4.3)	(39.6)	(166.6)	(188.0)
Share of results from associated companies	5	(0.2)	-	(1.3)	(26.8)	(30.0)
Interest expense	6	(26.9)	(20.1)	(74.0)	(57.9)	(78.4)
Other financial expense, net	7	(2.4)	(4.2)	(3.9)	(2.4)	(10.0)
Income (loss) before income tax expense		(59.4)	(28.6)	(118.8)	(253.7)	(306.4)
Income tax	8	(1.3)	(4.0)	(7.1)	(7.6)	(15.1)
Net income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA		**(60.7)**	**(32.6)**	**(125.9)**	**(261.3)**	**(321.5)**
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	13	(2.5)	10.1	16.2	(9.4)	(7.6)
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit and loss	13	0.9	1.3	3.0	(4.8)	(3.9)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of tax		(1.6)	11.4	19.2	(14.2)	(11.5)
Total comprehensive income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA		**(62.3)**	**(21.2)**	**(106.7)**	**(275.5)**	**(333.0)**
Earnings per share attributable to equity holders of the parent during the period						
-Basic and diluted earnings per share	12	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.32)	(0.69)	(0.85)

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

(In millions of US dollars)	Note	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	11	193.0	193.7	156.7
Restricted cash	11	9.5	15.9	15.8
Accounts receivables		51.5	29.5	100.6
Accrued revenues and other receivables		49.7	42.1	57.3
Other current assets		59.7	58.3	79.2
Total current assets		363.4	339.5	409.6
Property and equipment	9	828.2	954.3	898.0
MultiClient library	10	489.5	689.4	616.1
Restricted cash	11	60.1	41.6	60.8
Other non-current assets		16.3	17.8	16.2
Other intangible assets		85.5	95.2	93.1
Total non-current assets		1,479.6	1,798.3	1,684.2
Total assets		**1,843.0**	**2,137.8**	**2,093.8**
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY				
Interest bearing debt	11	135.0	1,144.4	1,150.4
Lease liabilities	11	39.2	36.8	40.1
Accounts payable		31.8	36.8	31.2
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities		75.3	89.3	95.5
Deferred revenues		131.7	182.5	188.6
Income taxes payable		10.6	13.4	13.7
Total current liabilities		423.6	1,503.2	1,519.5
Interest bearing debt	11	996.8	-	-
Lease liabilities	11	89.0	122.3	118.5
Deferred tax liabilities		0.1	0.1	0.1
Other non-current liabilities		36.0	59.6	59.3
Total non-current liabilities		1,121.9	182.0	177.9
Common stock; par value NOK 3; issued and outstanding 399,583,224 shares		158.5	154.2	154.2
Additional paid-in capital		932.6	927.8	929.1
Total paid-in capital		1,091.1	1,082.0	1,083.3
Accumulated earnings		(785.3)	(617.2)	(675.6)
Other capital reserves		(8.3)	(12.2)	(11.3)
Total shareholders' equity		297.5	452.6	396.4
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		**1,843.0**	**2,137.8**	**2,093.8**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the nine months ended September 30, 2021 and the year ended December 31, 2020

	Attributable to equity holders of PGS ASA				
(In millions of US dollars)	Share capital par value	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated earnings	Other capital reserves	Shareholders' equity
Balance as of January 1, 2020	**138.5**	**852.5**	**(346.5)**	**(7.4)**	**637.1**
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	(321.5)	-	(321.5)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	(7.6)	(3.9)	(11.5)
Share issue (a)	15.7	73.7	-	-	89.4
Share based payments	-	3.1	-	-	3.1
Share based payments, cash settled	-	(0.2)	-	-	(0.2)
Balance as of December 31, 2020	**154.2**	**929.1**	**(675.6)**	**(11.3)**	**396.4**
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	(125.9)	-	(125.9)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	16.2	3.0	19.2
Share issue (b)	4.3	1.8	-	-	6.1
Share based payments	-	1.7	-	-	1.7
Share based payments, cash settled	-	-	-	-	-
Balance as of September 30, 2021	**158.5**	**932.6**	**(785.3)**	**(8.3)**	**297.5**

(a) In Q1 2020, the Company issued 48 627 000 new shares following a private placement raising approximately NOK 850 million as equity. Transaction costs amounting to $2.4 million are recognized against "Additional paid-in capital".

(b) In Q3 2021, the Company received conversion notices from holders of the convertible bond representing NOK 14.3 million of this bond issue, which pursuant to the bond terms were converted into 4 757 304 new shares. YTD 2021, NOK 37.1 million have been converted into 12 376 228 shares.

For the nine months ended September 30, 2020

	Attributable to equity holders of PGS ASA				
(In millions of US dollars)	Share capital par value	Additional paid-in capital	Accumulated earnings	Other capital reserves	Shareholders' equity
Balance as of January 1, 2020	**138.5**	**852.5**	**(346.5)**	**(7.4)**	**637.1**
Profit (loss) for the period	-	-	(261.3)	-	(261.3)
Other comprehensive income (loss)	-	-	(9.4)	(4.8)	(14.2)
Share issue (a)	15.7	73.7	-	-	89.4
Share based payments	-	1.8	-	-	1.8
Share based payments, cash settled	-	(0.2)			(0.2)
Balance as of September 30, 2020	**154.2**	**927.8**	**(617.2)**	**(12.2)**	**452.6**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In millions of US dollars)	Quarter ended September 30, 2021	Quarter ended September 30, 2020	Year to date September 30, 2021	Year to date September 30, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2020
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(59.4)	(28.6)	(118.9)	(253.7)	(306.4)
Depreciation, amortization, impairment	94.5	61.8	343.4	284.7	463.1
Share of results in associated companies	0.2	-	1.3	26.8	30.0
Interest expense	26.9	20.1	74.0	57.9	78.4
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of assets	(0.7)	-	(0.4)	0.3	-
Income taxes paid	(4.4)	(4.1)	(9.2)	(18.8)	(26.8)
Other items	0.6	2.8	3.6	(3.9)	2.3
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables, accrued revenues & other receivables	79.9	40.5	56.5	213.9	127.6
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	0.6	26.5	(56.9)	58.7	64.8
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(15.2)	(18.9)	3.0	(19.5)	(23.1)
Change in other current items related to operating activities	(8.4)	(36.5)	(10.0)	(33.9)	(47.2)
Change in other long-term items related to operating activities	(0.1)	2.3	(1.9)	(3.2)	3.8
Net cash provided by operating activities	**114.5**	**65.9**	**284.5**	**309.3**	**366.5**
Investment in MultiClient library	(35.0)	(56.8)	(104.0)	(189.1)	(222.1)
Investment in property and equipment	(8.3)	(0.3)	(26.4)	(23.8)	(32.8)
Investment in other intangible assets	(2.3)	(2.0)	(7.5)	(6.8)	(8.6)
Investment in other current -and non-current assets assets	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale and disposal of assets	0.7	-	0.7	25.1	26.6
Decrease (increase) in long-term restricted cash	-	-	-	-	(17.7)
Net cash used in investing activities	**(44.9)**	**(59.1)**	**(137.2)**	**(194.6)**	**(254.6)**
Proceeds, net of deferred loan costs, from issuance of non-current debt/net cash payment for debt amendment a)	(0.1)	-	(19.3)	124.2	124.2
Interest paid on interest bearing debt	(20.6)	(22.0)	(60.6)	(54.6)	(73.7)
Repayment of interest bearing debt	-	-	-	(240.3)	(240.3)
Net change of drawing on the Revolving Credit Facility	-	-	-	170.0	170.0
Proceeds from share issue	-	-	-	91.9	91.9
Payment of lease liabilities (recognized under IFRS 16)	(10.1)	(11.5)	(29.6)	(32.7)	(43.1)
Payments of leases classified as interest	(2.3)	(2.6)	(7.0)	(8.3)	(10.7)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash related to debt service	1.1	(11.9)	5.5	(11.9)	(14.1)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	**(32.0)**	**(48.0)**	**(111.0)**	**38.3**	**4.2**
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	37.6	(41.2)	36.3	153.0	116.1
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	155.4	234.9	156.7	40.6	40.6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**193.0**	**193.7**	**193.0**	**193.7**	**156.7**

a) YTD 2021, the amount represents the fees and expenses relating to the amendment of debt maturities offset by cash proceeds from the convertible bond issue.

Notes to the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements
Third Quarter 2021 Results

Note 1 – Segment Reporting

PGS has one operating segment focused on delivery of seismic data and services.

Following the implementation of the new accounting standard for revenues, IFRS 15, in 2018, MultiClient pre-funding revenues are no longer recognized under the previously applied percentage of completion method. Instead, all such revenues are recognized at delivery of the final processed data, which is typically significantly later than the acquisition of the seismic data.

PGS management has, for the purpose of its internal reporting, continued to report according to the principle applied in 2017 and earlier years, where MultiClient pre-funding revenue is recognized on a percentage of completion basis, and the related amortization of MultiClient library based upon the ratio of aggregate capitalized survey costs to forecasted sales. This differs from IFRS reporting which recognizes revenue from MultiClient pre-funding agreements and related amortization at the "point in time" when the customer receives access to, or delivery of, the finished data. See Note 15 for further description of the principles applied.

The table below provides a reconciliation of the Group's segment numbers ("Segment") against the financial statements prepared in accordance with IFRS ("As Reported"). Expanded Segment disclosures, showing statements of Profit and Loss, Financial Position and Cash Flows, are included in Note 17.

	Quarter ended September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Total Revenues and Other Income	131.7	116.1	10.0	(31.0)	141.7	85.1
Cost of sales	(65.6)	(17.5)	-	-	(65.6)	(17.5)
Research and development costs	(1.6)	(1.8)	-	-	(1.6)	(1.8)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(8.9)	(8.4)	-	-	(8.9)	(8.4)
Amortization of MultiClient library	(70.7)	(70.2)	0.6	26.1	(70.1)	(44.1)
Depreciation and amortization (excl. MultiClient library)	(24.4)	(17.7)	-	-	(24.4)	(17.7)
Operating profit (loss)/ EBIT, ex impairment and other charges, net	**(39.5)**	**0.5**	**10.6**	**(4.9)**	**(28.9)**	**(4.4)**

	Year to date September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Total Revenues and Other Income	415.7	423.1	77.6	(118.8)	493.3	304.3
Cost of sales	(159.2)	(118.2)	-	-	(159.2)	(118.2)
Research and development costs	(4.6)	(7.4)	-	-	(4.6)	(7.4)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(27.7)	(29.4)	-	-	(27.7)	(29.4)
Amortization of MultiClient library	(211.9)	(211.1)	(61.7)	86.7	(273.6)	(124.4)
Depreciation and amortization (excl. MultiClient library)	(69.9)	(65.3)	-	-	(69.9)	(65.3)
Operating profit (loss)/ EBIT, ex impairment and other charges, net	**(57.6)**	**(8.3)**	**15.9**	**(32.1)**	**(41.7)**	**(40.4)**

	Year ended December 31, 2020		
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting	Adjustments	As Reported
Total Revenues and Other Income	595.9	(83.9)	512.0
Cost of sales	(150.3)	-	(150.3)
Research and development costs	(8.7)	-	(8.7)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(39.2)	-	(39.2)
Amortization of MultiClient library	(296.3)	65.7	(230.6)
Depreciation and amortization (excl. MultiClient library)	(89.2)	-	(89.2)
Operating profit (loss)/ EBIT, ex impairment and other charges, net	**12.2**	**(18.2)**	**(6.0)**

For the quarter ended September 30, 2021, and for 2021 year-to-date, MultiClient pre-funding revenues, As Reported, were higher than Segment pre-funding revenues. This difference is solely related to the timing of revenue recognition.

Note 2 – Revenues

Revenues and Other Income by service type:

	Quarter ended September 30,			
	2021	2020	2021	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		As Reported	
-Contract seismic	66.4	9.3	66.4	9.3
-MultiClient pre-funding	35.3	50.4	45.3	19.4
-MultiClient late sales	24.8	28.3	24.8	28.3
-Imaging	5.2	4.5	5.2	4.5
-Other Income	-	23.6	-	23.6
Total Revenues and Other Income	**131.7**	**116.1**	**141.7**	**85.1**

	Year to Date September 30,				Year ended December 31,	
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		As Reported		Segment Reporting	As Reported
-Contract seismic	143.4	125.9	143.4	125.9	146.7	146.7
-MultiClient pre-funding	110.1	157.5	187.7	38.7	218.6	134.7
-MultiClient late sales	139.5	97.2	139.5	97.2	167.3	167.3
-Imaging	16.5	18.4	16.5	18.4	23.6	23.6
-Other Income	6.2	24.1	6.2	24.1	39.7	39.7
Total Revenues and Other Income	**415.7**	**423.1**	**493.3**	**304.3**	**595.9**	**512.0**

Vessel Allocation(1):

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Contract	40 %	2 %	41 %	24 %	20 %
MultiClient	28 %	69 %	34 %	52 %	50 %
Steaming	18 %	11 %	16 %	14 %	14 %
Yard	3 %	7 %	3 %	2 %	2 %
Stacked/standby	11 %	11 %	6 %	8 %	14 %

(1) The statistics exclude cold-stacked vessels. The Q3 2021 vessel statistics includes six vessels.
The comparative periods for 2020 are based on eight vessels for Q1 and Q2 and five vessels for Q3 and Q4.

The comments to revenues in this Note relate to both As Reported revenues and Segment revenues unless otherwise stated.

Total revenues and Other Income
As Reported revenues in Q3 2021 amounted to $141.7 million, compared to $85.1 million in Q3 2020, an increase of $56.6 million, or 67%. The increase is driven by an improving seismic market and more MultiClient projects completed in the quarter.

Segment revenues in Q3 2021 increased by $15.6 million, or 13%, compared to Q3 2020 driven primarily by higher contract revenues. There was an increase in the total vessel generated revenues (contract and pre-funding) due to more capacity in operation and a stronger market. While total MultiClient revenues decreased compared to Q3 2020, this was more than offset by higher contract revenues.

Contract revenues
Contract revenues in Q3 2021 increased by $57.1 million, or 614%, compared to Q3 2020. The increase is due to significantly more capacity allocated to contract work and higher prices.

MultiClient pre-funding revenues
As Reported MultiClient pre-funding revenues in Q3 2021 amounted to $45.3 million, predominantly relating to completion of surveys in Europe and North America. This was an increase of $25.9 million, or 134%, compared to Q3 2020. The increase is a result of more surveys completed and delivered to customers in the period.

Segment MultiClient pre-funding revenues in Q3 2021 decreased by $15.1 million, or 30%, compared to Q3 2020. The decrease is primarily driven by less capacity allocated to MultiClient. MultiClient pre-funding revenues in Q3 2021 were highest in North America and Africa.

MultiClient late sales

MultiClient late sales revenues decreased by $3.5 million, or 12% in Q3 2021, compared to Q3 2020. The Company has a diversified MultiClient library with most of the data in the world's main offshore producing hydrocarbon regions. Continued low spending among energy companies negatively impacted late sales in Q3 2021. The high oil price and increasing attractiveness of oil and gas energy sources are expected to improve demand for MultiClient data library sales going forward. PGS also anticipates a seasonal late sales increase in Q4. MultiClient late sales were highest in Europe in Q3 2021.

Other Income

In Q3 2021, PGS recorded Other Income of nil, compared to $23.6 million in Q3 2020. Most of the Other Income in Q3 2020 relate to Covid-19 government grants from the Norwegian State for the period March to August that year.

Note 3 – Net Operating Expenses

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Cost of sales before investment in MultiClient library	(98.5)	(69.6)	(265.6)	(302.1)	(369.8)
Research and development costs before capitalized development costs	(3.4)	(3.8)	(10.6)	(14.2)	(17.2)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(8.9)	(8.4)	(27.7)	(29.4)	(39.2)
Cash Cost, gross	**(110.8)**	**(81.8)**	**(303.9)**	**(345.7)**	**(426.2)**
Steaming deferral, net	(2.1)	(4.7)	2.5	(5.3)	(2.8)
Cash investment in MultiClient library	35.0	56.8	103.9	189.2	222.3
Capitalized development costs	1.8	2.0	6.0	6.8	8.5
Net operating expenses	**(76.1)**	**(27.7)**	**(191.5)**	**(155.0)**	**(198.2)**

Gross cash costs increased by $29.0 million, or 35%, compared to Q3 2020, primarily due to more vessels in operation, higher project specific costs (including node acquisition and source vessel operation), higher fuel prices and an appreciation of NOK and other currencies against USD.

During 2020 PGS, as a response to the dramatically lower revenues and activity levels caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, implemented substantial measures to reduce the annualized gross cash cost run rate by more than $200 million. The Company stacked *PGS Apollo, Sanco Swift* and *Ramform Vanguard*. Further, in Q3 2020 PGS completed a comprehensive reorganization to reduce office-based personnel by approximately 40% compared to the start of the year, renegotiated terms with suppliers and implemented several other initiatives. Cost levels through most of 2020 also benefited from a weak Norwegian kroner and lower fuel prices, which have reversed in 2021. In Q2 2021, *Ramform Vanguard* was reactivated, adding to the gross cash cost of the Company.

Cash costs capitalized to the MultiClient library decreased by $21.8 million, or 38%. The decrease is primarily due to fewer vessels days allocated to MultiClient projects.

Note 4 – Amortization, Depreciation, Impairments and Other Charges, net

Amortization and impairment of MultiClient library consist of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
As Reported					
Amortization of MultiClient library	(45.1)	(25.8)	(106.5)	(96.8)	(125.4)
Accelerated amortization of MultiClient library	(25.0)	(18.3)	(167.1)	(27.6)	(105.2)
Impairment of MultiClient library	-	-	-	(16.7)	(34.9)
Total	**(70.1)**	**(44.1)**	**(273.6)**	**(141.1)**	**(265.5)**
Segment reporting					
Amortization of MultiClient library	(70.7)	(70.2)	(211.9)	(211.1)	(296.3)
Total	**(70.7)**	**(70.2)**	**(211.9)**	**(211.1)**	**(296.3)**

Segment MultiClient library amortization
Segment amortization of the MultiClient library as a percentage of MultiClient revenues was 118% in Q3 2021, compared to 89% in Q3 2020. The higher Segment amortization rate is primarily due to lower sales from the finished projects in the MultiClient library which are amortized on a straight-line basis.

MultiClient library amortization and impairment As Reported
Total amortization of the MultiClient library in Q3 2021 increased by $26 million, or 59%, compared to Q3 2020. The increase is mainly driven by amortization on ongoing projects.

Explanation of the difference between Segment MultiClient library amortization and As Reported
Following adoption of IFRS 15, with effect from January 1, 2018, revenue As Reported from MultiClient pre-funders is recognized when the customer is granted access to the finished survey or upon delivery of the finished data. Concurrent with recognizing this revenue, the Company records an accelerated amortization to reduce the net book value of the survey to the estimated net present value of the forecasted remaining sales. For more information see Note 15.

Depreciation, amortization and impairment of non-current assets

Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library) consist of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Gross depreciation*	(34.4)	(40.9)	(107.2)	(135.9)	(176.2)
Deferred Steaming depreciation, net	(1.1)	(2.4)	0.2	(2.3)	(0.8)
Depreciation capitalized to the MultiClient library	11.1	25.6	37.1	72.9	87.8
Total	**(24.4)**	**(17.7)**	**(69.9)**	**(65.3)**	**(89.2)**

*includes depreciation of right-of-use assets amounting to $ 5.5 million and $ 6.5 million for the quarter ended September 30, 2021 and 2020 respectively.

Gross depreciation in Q3 2021 decreased by $6.5 million, or 16%, compared to Q3 2020. The decrease comes as a result of generally lower investments in property and equipment over recent years and impairment charges in 2020.

Capitalized MultiClient depreciation in Q3 2021 decreased by $14.5 million, or 57%, compared to Q3 2020, mainly as a result of fewer vessel days allocated to MultiClient projects as well as decreased gross depreciation.

Impairment and loss on sale of non-current assets (excluding MultiClient library) consist of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Property and equipment	-	-	-	(77.4)	(107.4)
Other Intangible assets	-	-	-	(1.0)	(1.0)
Total	**-**	**-**	**-**	**(78.4)**	**(108.4)**

The seismic market has started to recover in 2021 and the Company expects a gradual return to pre Covid-19 levels. However, the recoverable values of seismic vessels and other Company asset are sensitive to the assumed margins and cycles of the seismic industry as well as changes to operational plans. As a result, further impairments may arise in future periods.

Other charges, net

Other charges, net consist of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Severance cost	0.1	4.3	-	(23.8)	(22.2)
Onerous contracts with customers	(1.1)	-	2.1	4.7	(4.5)
Other restructuring costs/stacking	-	(4.2)	-	(12.0)	(12.0)
Other	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**(1.0)**	**0.1**	**2.1**	**(31.1)**	**(38.7)**

As of September 30, 2021, the Company's provision for onerous customer contracts amounted to a total of $7.2 million, a decrease of $2.0 million compared to December 31, 2020. The provision for onerous customer contracts represents the estimated loss in future periods relating to certain binding customer contracts where revenues are lower than the full costs, including depreciation, of completing the contract.

Note 5 – Share of Results from Associated Companies

Share of results from associated companies was a loss of $0.2 million.

Note 6 – Interest Expense

Interest expense consists of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Interest on debt , gross	(26.1)	(20.8)	(73.1)	(59.3)	(80.5)
Imputed interest cost on lease agreements	(2.1)	(2.6)	(6.8)	(8.3)	(10.7)
Capitalized interest, MultiClient library	1.3	3.3	5.9	9.7	12.8
Total	**(26.9)**	**(20.1)**	**(74.0)**	**(57.9)**	**(78.4)**

Gross interest expense in Q3 2021 increased by $5.3 million, or 25%, compared to Q3 2020. The increase is due to a mix of imputed interest costs, higher deferred loan cost amortization and cash interest. Year-to-date, approximately 37% of the increase is due to the higher cash interest which is primarily caused by converting the $135 million portion of the previous revolving credit facility (“RCF”) to Term Loan B (“TLB”) with an increase of interest rate to the TLB interest rate, combined with the fact that all debt is fully drawn with the liquidity reserve held in cash. Of the reported gross interest expense on debt ($73.1 million) year-to-date 2021, the cash interest was $58.9 million.

Following implementation of IFRS 16, effective January 1, 2019, an imputed interest cost is calculated on lease liabilities and reported as interest expense.

Note 7 – Other Financial Expense, net

Other financial expense, net consists of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Interest income	-	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.8
Currency exchange gain (loss)	(0.4)	(3.0)	(0.7)	7.4	4.9
Loss related to modification of debt	-	-	(7.7)	-	-
Net gain related to extinguishment of debt	-	-	9.4	-	-
Net gain/(loss) on separate derivative financial instrument	(1.8)	-	(4.0)	-	-
Other	(0.2)	(1.3)	(1.0)	(10.6)	(15.7)
Total	**(2.4)**	**(4.2)**	**(3.9)**	**(2.4)**	**(10.0)**

The line “Net gain related to extinguishment of debt” includes a gain related to extinguishment of debt of $13.5 million (ref. Note 11) and $4.1 million of deferred debt issuance cost charged to expense. For more information on debt that has been accounted for as modification and extinguishment, see Note 11.

In Q3 2021, the $1.8 million loss on separate derivative financial instrument at fair value relates to the convertible bond. The derivative instrument will, until conversion, be reported as a liability (in “other current liabilities”) at fair value with changes in fair value reported as gain or loss. Upon conversion, the fair value will be reported as a contribution to equity. As of September 30, 2021, the derivative financial instrument is valued at $9.0 million. For more information see Note 11 and 15.

Note 8 – Income Tax and Contingencies

Income tax consists of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Current tax	(1.3)	(4.0)	(7.1)	(7.6)	(15.1)
Change in deferred tax	-	-	-	-	-
Total	**(1.3)**	**(4.0)**	**(7.1)**	**(7.6)**	**(15.1)**

The current tax expense in Q3 2021 decreased by $2.7 million, or 68%, compared to Q3 2020. Current tax expense relates to foreign withholding tax and corporate tax on activities primarily in Africa.

Tax Contingencies

The Company has ongoing tax disputes related to charter of vessels into Brazil. The assessments, which inter alia seek to levy 15% withholding tax and 10% CIDE (service) tax, amount to $34.6 million in total. The Company holds a legal deposit amounting to $18.4 million, initially made in Q4 2020 to challenge one of the disputes in court. The deposit is held in an interest-bearing bank account with a commercial bank. Since the Company considers it more likely than not that these contingencies will be resolved in its favor, no provision has been made for any portion of the exposure.

Note 9 – Property and Equipment

Capital expenditures, whether paid or not, consists of the following:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Seismic equipment	5.0	2.4	11.7	10.2	13.8
Vessel upgrades/Yard	1.2	5.7	10.0	9.0	12.5
Compute infrastructure/ technology	-	0.2	1.4	4.4	8.7
Other	-	0.1	0.6	1.1	1.1
Total capital expenditures, whether paid or not	**6.2**	**8.4**	**23.7**	**24.7**	**36.1**
Change in working capital and capital leases	2.1	(8.1)	2.7	(0.9)	(3.3)
Investment in property and equipment	**8.3**	**0.3**	**26.4**	**23.8**	**32.8**

Investment in property and equipment consists mainly of equipment for the Company's seismic acquisition.

Note 10 – MultiClient Library

The carrying value of the MultiClient library by year of completion is as follows:

	September 30,		December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2020
Completed during 2015	-	-	-
Completed during 2016	-	3.2	-
Completed during 2017	2.5	20.0	14.1
Completed during 2018	23.4	52.1	43.8
Completed during 2019	63.1	107.0	92.1
Completed during 2020	57.8	35.4	76.3
Completed during 2021	126.5	-	-
Completed surveys	273.3	217.7	226.3
Surveys in progress	216.2	471.7	389.8
MultiClient library	489.5	689.4	616.1

The comments to this note relate to both As Reported and Segment Reporting unless otherwise stated.

Key figures MultiClient library:

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
MultiClient pre-funding revenue, as reported *	45.3	19.4	187.7	38.7	134.7
MultiClient late sales	24.8	28.3	139.5	97.2	167.3
Cash investment in MultiClient library	35.0	56.8	103.9	189.2	222.3
Capitalized interest in MultiClient library	1.3	3.3	5.9	9.7	12.8
Capitalized depreciation (non-cash)	11.1	25.6	37.1	72.9	87.8
Amortization of MultiClient library , as reported	(45.1)	(25.8)	(106.5)	(96.8)	(125.4)
Accelerated amortization of MultiClient library, as reported	(25.0)	(18.3)	(167.1)	(27.6)	(105.2)
Impairment of MultiClient library	-	-	-	(16.7)	(34.9)
Segment Reporting					
MultiClient pre-funding revenue, Segment	35.3	50.4	110.1	157.5	218.6
Prefunding as a percentage of MultiClient cash investment	101 %	89 %	106 %	83 %	98 %

*Includes revenue from sale to joint operations in the amount of $12.9 million for Q3 2021 and $21.9 million year-to-date 2021. There are no material revenue from joint operations in Q3 2020.

Segment MultiClient pre-funding revenues in Q3 2021 corresponded to 101% of capitalized MultiClient cash investment (excluding capitalized interest), compared to 89% in Q3 2020. The higher pre-funding level in Q3 2021 is primarily due to better pre-funding for ongoing surveys in the quarter.

MultiClient cash investment in Q3 2021 decreased by $21.8 million, or 38%, compared to Q3 2020, as a result of fewer vessel days allocated to MultiClient projects.

MultiClient library amortization and impairment As Reported according to IFRS
As Reported MultiClient amortization in Q3 2021 was 100% of MultiClient revenues, compared to 92% in Q3 2020. The Company recognized accelerated amortization of $25.0 million in Q3 2021.

Note 11 – Liquidity and Financing

Net cash provided by operating activities in Q3 2021 was $114.5 million, compared to $65.9 million in Q3 2020. The increase is primarily due to better working capital development.

The liquidity reserve, including cash and cash equivalents was $193.0 million as of September 30, 2021, compared to $194.1 million as of September 30, 2020, and $155.4 million as of June 30, 2021. The sequential increase in liquidity reserve is a result of generating $37.6M of free cash flow in Q3.

Interest bearing debt consists of the following:

	September 30,		December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2020
Secured			
Term loan B, Libor + 250 Basis points, due 2021	-	2.0	2.0
Term loan B, Libor + 6-750 basis points (linked to total leverage ratio ("TLR")), due 2024	873.0	520.4	520.4
Export credit financing, due 2025	109.4	109.4	109.4
Export credit financing, due 2027	189.1	189.1	189.1
Revolving credit facility, due 2020	-	135.2	135.2
Revolving credit facility, due 2023	-	214.8	214.8
Unsecured			
Convertible bond 5%, due 2024	9.0	-	
Total loans and bonds, gross (1)	**1,180.5**	**1,170.9**	**1,170.9**
Less current portion	(135.0)	(1,144.4)	(1,150.4)
Less deferred loan costs, net of debt premiums	(32.4)	(26.5)	(20.5)
Less modification of debt treated as extinguishment	(10.5)	-	-
Less effect from separate derivative financial instrument convertible bond	(5.8)	-	-
Non-current interest bearing debt	**996.8**	**-**	**-**

(1) Fair value of total loans and bonds, gross was $1,105.6 million as of September 30, 2021, compared to $1,037.3 million as of September 30, 2020.

During Q1 2021, the Company issued a NOK 116.2 million 3-year 5% unsecured convertible bond ("CB"). The right to convert the bond into shares is treated as a separate derivative financial instrument and accounted for as a liability measured at fair value. The equity conversion option was at inception on February 9, 2021, valued at $9.9 million and the debt component valued at $3.5 million.

The difference between the initial value of the debt component and the nominal value of the CB will be expensed over the life of the CB as imputed interest adjusted for conversions taking place before maturity. As of September 30, 2021, the remaining nominal amount of the CB is $9.0 million. As of September 30, 2021, the derivative financial instrument (relating to the conversion option) is valued to $9.0 million. For further information on accounting for a conversion right in a different currency (NOK), see Note 15.

The rescheduling of the $135 million RCF originally due in September 2020 has been accounted for as an extinguishment due to substantially different terms. The rescheduled debt has consequently been accounted for at fair value at time of extinguishment, resulting in a gain of $13.5 million as of February 9, 2021. The amount will be reversed over the life of the debt and in Q3 2021 $1.2 million was reversed as imputed interest expense included in interest on debt, gross. The other parts of the rescheduled debt have been accounted for as modification of existing agreements, resulting in a loss of $7.7 million from the modification in Q1 2021.

Undrawn facilities consists of the following:

(In millions of US dollars)	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
Secured			
Revolving credit facility	-	0.4	-
Performance bond	23.3	23.8	22.8
Unsecured			
Bank facility (NOK 50 mill)	-	-	-
Total	**23.3**	**24.2**	**22.8**

Summary of net interest bearing debt:

(In millions of US dollars)	September 30, 2021	September 30, 2020	December 31, 2020
Loans and bonds gross	(1,180.5)	(1,170.9)	(1,170.9)
Cash and cash equivalents	193.0	193.7	156.7
Restricted cash (current and non-current)	69.6	57.5	76.6
Net interest bearing debt, excluding lease liabilities	**(917.9)**	**(919.7)**	**(937.6)**
Lease liabilities current	(39.2)	(36.8)	(40.1)
Lease liabilities non-current	(89.0)	(122.3)	(118.5)
Net interest bearing debt, including lease liabilities	**(1,046.1)**	**(1,078.8)**	**(1,096.2)**

On February 9, 2021, the PGS financing transaction to re-schedule debt maturities and amortizations (the "Transaction") became effective and all interest-bearing debt, excluding lease liabilities, was re-classified from current to long-term debt.

The increase in restricted cash from September 30, 2020, to September 30, 2021, is mainly due to the legal deposit in Brazil (see Note 8) and an increase in retention accounts. Restricted cash of $69.6 million includes $41.4 million held in debt service reserve and retention accounts related to the export credit financing ("ECF") of *Ramform Titan*, *Ramform Atlas, Ramform Tethys and Ramform Hyperion*. The amounts in the retention accounts will be used for interest payments on the ECF debt in the amortization deferral period (see below).

On September 30, 2021, the Company had approximately 52% of its net debt (excluding lease liabilities) at fixed interest rates. The weighted average cash interest rate was approximately 6.74%, including credit margins paid on the debt as of September 30, 2021, compared to 6.74 % and 6.16% as of June 30, 2021, and September 30, 2020, respectively.

The TLB is subject to a Minimum Consolidated Liquidity and a Maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio covenant. The liquidity covenant requires that the consolidated unrestricted cash and cash equivalents shall not be less than $75 million. The Maximum Total Net Leverage covenant establishes a maximum Total Net Leverage Ratio of 4.25:1.0 through December 31, 2021, 3.25x through December 31, 2022, and 2.75x thereafter. On September 30, 2021, the Total Net Leverage Ratio was 2.95:1.

Rescheduling of debt (the Transaction)

Due to the dramatic negative market change caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, PGS renegotiated its main credit agreements by extending its near-term debt maturities and amortization profiles to support its liquidity position. The Transaction enabled PGS to extend its near-term maturity and amortization profile under its TLB, RCF and ECF facility by approximately two years. Together with the implemented cost saving initiatives, the Transaction strengthens PGS's liquidity profile in the currently challenging operating environment. Following completion of the Transaction, PGS remains highly leveraged and may become financially challenged should it not comply with the applicable financial maintenance covenants or ultimately fail to generate sufficient cash flow and/or refinance to address the amended amortization and maturity profiles.

Note 12 – Earnings per Share

Earnings per share, to ordinary equity holders of PGS ASA:

	Quarter ended September 30, 2021	Quarter ended September 30, 2020	Year to date September 30, 2021	Year to date September 30, 2020	Year ended December 31, 2020
- Basic	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.32)	(0.69)	(0.85)
- Diluted	(0.15)	(0.08)	(0.32)	(0.69)	(0.85)
Weighted average basic shares outstanding	397,888,788	386,218,475	393,230,896	379,065,214	380,510,818
Weighted average diluted shares outstanding	428,647,688	386,678,424	423,710,592	379,551,866	382,225,421

Note 13 – Other Comprehensive Income

Other Comprehensive Income

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Actuarial gains (losses) on defined benefit pension plans	(2.5)	10.1	16.2	(9.4)	(7.6)
Income tax effect on actuarial gains and losses	-	-	-	-	-
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	**(2.5)**	**10.1**	**16.2**	**(9.4)**	**(7.6)**
Gains (losses) on hedges	0.9	1.3	3.0	(4.8)	(3.9)
Other comprehensive income (loss) of associated companies	-	-	-	-	-
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit and loss	**0.9**	**1.3**	**3.0**	**(4.8)**	**(3.9)**

Note 14 – Reconciliation of alternative performance measures

Segment EBITDA ex. other Charges, net

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Operating profit (loss) as reported	**(29.9)**	**(4.3)**	**(39.6)**	**(166.6)**	**(188.0)**
Segment adjustment to Revenues as reported	(10.0)	31.0	(77.6)	118.8	83.9
Other charges net	1.0	(0.1)	(2.1)	31.1	38.7
Amortization and impairment of MultiClient library	70.1	44.1	273.6	141.1	265.5
Depreciation and amortization of long term assets (excl. MultiClient library)	24.4	17.7	69.9	65.3	89.2
Impairment and loss on sale of long-term assets (excl. MultiClient library)	-	-	-	78.4	108.4
Segment EBITDA ex. other charges, net	**55.6**	**88.4**	**224.2**	**268.1**	**397.7**

Segment EBIT ex. impairment and other charges

	Quarter ended September 30,		Year to date September 30,		Year ended December 31,
(In millions of US dollars)	2021	2020	2021	2020	2020
Operating profit (loss) as reported	**(29.9)**	**(4.3)**	**(39.6)**	**(166.6)**	**(188.0)**
Segment adjustment to Revenues As Reported	(10.0)	31.0	(77.6)	118.8	83.9
Other charges, net	1.0	(0.1)	(2.1)	31.1	38.7
Segment adjustment to Amortization As Reported	(0.6)	(26.1)	61.7	(86.7)	(65.7)
Impairment of MultiClient library	-	-	-	16.7	34.9
Impairment and loss on sale of long-term assets (excl. MultiClient library)	-	-	-	78.4	108.4
Segment EBIT ex. impairment and other charges, net	**(39.5)**	**0.5**	**(57.6)**	**(8.3)**	**12.2**

The European Securities and Markets Authority ("ESMA") issued guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures ("APMs") that came into force on July 3, 2016. The Company has defined and explained the purpose of the APMs in the paragraphs below.

Financial statement captions used in defining the APMs relate to both As Reported figures and Segment figures unless otherwise stated.

Segment EBITDA

Segment EBITDA, when used by the Company, means Segment EBIT excluding other charges, impairment and loss on sale of non-current assets and depreciation and amortization. A reconciliation between Segment EBIT excluding other charges, impairment and loss on non-current asset and depreciation and amortization and Segment EBITDA is shown above. Segment EBITDA may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures from other companies. The Company has included EBITDA as a supplemental disclosure because PGS believes that the measure provides useful information regarding the Company's ability to service debt and to fund capital expenditures and provides a helpful measure for comparing its operating performance with that of other companies.

Segment EBIT, excluding impairments and other charges

PGS believes that Segment EBIT, excluding impairments and other charges, is a useful measure in that the measures provide an indication of the profitability of the Company's operating activities for the period without regard to significant events and/or decisions in the period that are expected to occur less frequently. Segment EBIT, excluding impairments and other charges is reconciled above.

MultiClient pre-funding level

The MultiClient pre-funding level is calculated by dividing the MultiClient pre-funding revenues, as per segment reporting, by the cash investment in MultiClient library, as reported in the Statements of Cash Flows. PGS believes that the MultiClient pre-funding percentage is a useful measure in that provides some indication of the extent to which the Company's financial risk is reduced on new MultiClient investments.

Net interest-bearing debt
Net interest-bearing debt is defined as the sum of non-current and current interest-bearing debt, less cash and cash equivalents and restricted cash. Net interest-bearing debt is reconciled in Note 11 above. PGS believes that net interest-bearing debt is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the hypothetical minimum necessary debt financing to which the Company is subject at balance sheet date.

Liquidity reserve
Liquidity reserve is defined in Note 11. PGS believes that liquidity reserve is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the amount of funds readily available to the Company in the very short term at balance sheet date.

Segment revenues
Following the implementation of the accounting standard for revenues, IFRS 15, MultiClient pre-funding revenues are no longer recognized under the previously applied percentage of completion method. Instead, such revenues are generally recognized at delivery of the final processed data, which is typically significantly later than the acquisition of the seismic data. PGS has, for the purpose of its internal reporting, continued to report according to the principle applied in 2017 and earlier years, where MultiClient pre-funding revenue is recognized on a percentage of completion basis, and the related amortization of MultiClient library based upon the ratio of aggregate capitalized survey costs to forecasted sales.

Gross cash costs
Gross cash costs are defined as the sum of reported net operating expenses (excluding depreciation, amortization, impairments, deferred steaming, net and other charges, net) and the operating cash costs capitalized as investments in the MultiClient library as well as capitalized development costs. Gross cash costs are reconciled in Note 3. PGS believes that the gross cash costs figure is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the level of cash costs incurred by the Company irrespective of the extent to which the fleet is working on MultiClient projects or the extent to which its R&D expenditures qualify for capitalization.

Net operating expenses
Net operating expenses are defined as gross cash costs (as per above) less capitalized investments in the MultiClient library and capitalized development costs and is reconciled in Note 3. PGS believes this figure is a useful measure because it provides an indication of the level of net cash costs incurred by the Company in running current period commercial activities that are not devoted to investment.

Order book
Order book is defined as the aggregate estimated value of future Segment Revenues on signed customer contracts, letters of award or where all major contract terms are agreed. For long term contracted service agreements the order book includes estimated revenues for the nearest 12-month period. PGS believes that the Order book figure is a useful measure in that it provides an indication of the amount of customer backlog and committed activity in the coming periods.

Capital expenditures, whether paid or not
Capital expenditures means investments in property and equipment irrespective of whether paid in the period but excluding capitalized interest costs.

Note 15 – Basis of Presentation and changes in Accounting Principles

Basis of Presentation
The Company is a Norwegian public limited liability company which prepares its annual consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the EU. These consolidated condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with international Accounting Standards ("IAS") No. 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". The consolidated condensed interim financial statements are presented in millions of US Dollars (”$” or “dollars”), unless otherwise indicated. The interim financial information has not been subject to audit or review.

Profit and loss for the interim period are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for any subsequent interim period or year. The condensed interim consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the audited consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the condensed interim consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company’s consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020.

Convertible bond debt
Convertible bonds are accounted for as compound financial instruments if denominated in USD, can be converted to ordinary shares at the option of the holder, and the number of shares to be issued is fixed and does not vary with changes in fair value. The liability component of compound financial instruments is initially recognized at the fair value of a similar liability that does not have an equity conversion option. The equity component is initially recognized at the difference between the fair value of the compound financial instrument and the fair value of the liability component, with no subsequent fair value adjustment. Subsequent to initial recognition, the liability component of a compound financial instrument is measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method. Interest related to the financial liability is recognized in the consolidated statement of income. On conversion at maturity, the financial liability is reclassified to equity and no gain or loss is recognized.

The convertible bonds issued by the Company are denominated in NOK, which is different from the functional currency. The conversion option therefore does not meet the definition of equity in IAS 32, even if the bond is convertible into a fixed number of shares. The convertible bond is therefore classified as a financial liability under IAS 32, and then measured under the requirements of IFRS 9. The equity conversion option embedded in a financial liability is not considered by IFRS 9 to be clearly and closely related to the host contract and must be accounted for as a separate derivative financial instrument. The separate derivative instrument will, until conversion be reported as a liability (in "other current liabilities") at fair value with changes in fair value reported as gain or loss (in "Other Financial Expense, net"). Upon conversion, the fair value will be reported as a contribution to equity.

Extinguishment of debt
IFRS 9 requires an entity to derecognize a financial liability when, and only when, it is 'extinguished', that is, when the obligation specified in the contract is discharged, cancelled, or expires. IFRS 9 requires an exchange between an existing borrower and lender of debt instruments with 'substantially different' terms to be accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability. Similarly, a substantial modification of the terms of an existing financial liability, or a part of it, should be accounted for as an extinguishment of the original financial liability and the recognition of a new financial liability.

Segment Reporting Principles
Although IFRS provides a fair presentation of the profit and loss of the Company, for purposes of Segment and internal reporting management applies the revenue recognition principle used prior to 2018 and IFRS 15. MultiClient pre-funding revenue is recognized using the percentage of completion method, and related MultiClient amortization is based upon the ratio of aggregate capitalized survey costs to forecasted sales. Management believes this method makes revenues coincide better with activities and resources used by the Company and provides useful information as to the progress made on MultiClient surveys in process and resultant value generation during the period.

In determining the percentage of completion, progress is measured in a manner generally consistent with the physical progress of the project, and revenue is recognized based on the ratio of the project's progress to date, provided that all other revenue recognition criteria are satisfied. Accordingly, MultiClient pre-funding revenues and related MultiClient amortization are generally recognized earlier for purposes of segment reporting as compared to IFRS reporting.

While a survey is in progress, the Company amortizes each MultiClient survey based on the ratio of aggregate capitalized survey costs to forecasted sales for segment purposes. At completion the remaining balance is amortized on a straight-line basis over four years. For impairment purposes a portfolio assessment is applied, and an impairment is recorded only if the MC library as a whole has a book value above estimated recoverable value. The segment reporting principle will generally result in book value of a project at completion being lower compared to the book value for IFRS reporting.

Change in Accounting Principles
The accounting policies adopted in the preparation of the interim condensed consolidated financial statements are consistent with those followed in the preparation of the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2020, except for the adoption of new standards effective as of January 1, 2021. The Company has not early adopted any standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective. Several amendments and interpretations apply for the first time in 2021, but do not have an impact on the Company's interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Note 16 - Risk Factors

The Company emphasizes that the information included herein contains certain forward-looking statements that address activities, events or developments that the Company expects, projects, believes or anticipates will or may occur in the future.

These statements are based on various assumptions made by the Company, many of which are beyond its control and all of which are subject to risks and uncertainties. The Company is subject to many risk factors including but not limited to the demand for seismic services, the demand for data from the Company's MultiClient library, the attractiveness of PGS' technology, changes in governmental regulations affecting markets, technical downtime, licenses and permitting, currency and fuel price fluctuations, and extreme weather conditions.

Contracts for services are occasionally modified by mutual consent and in certain instances may be cancelled by customers at short notice without compensation. Consequently, the order book as of any particular date may not be indicative of actual operating results for any succeeding period.

The market is still weak and in an early recovery phase after the severe impact of the covid-19 pandemic. The Company expects the market to continue to recover, but it continues to be a risk that such recovery is weaker than expected and that the Company may be dependent on achieving certain liquidity preservation initiatives including the extension of the scheduled debt amortizations or other debt related initiatives to retain a sufficient liquidity reserve, and that further impairments of non-current assets, including property and equipment, intangible assets and the MultiClient library, may arise in future periods.

For a further description of other relevant risk factors, we refer to the Annual Report for 2020. As a result of these and other risk factors, actual events and actual results may differ materially from those indicated in or implied by such forward-looking statements.

Note 17 – Expanded Segment Disclosures

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

	Quarter ended September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Revenues and Other Income	131.7	116.1	10.0	(31.0)	141.7	85.1
Cost of sales	(65.6)	(17.5)	-	-	(65.6)	(17.5)
Research and development costs	(1.6)	(1.8)	-	-	(1.6)	(1.8)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(8.9)	(8.4)	-	-	(8.9)	(8.4)
Amortization and impairment of MultiClient library	(70.7)	(70.2)	0.6	26.1	(70.1)	(44.1)
Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	(24.4)	(17.7)	-	-	(24.4)	(17.7)
Impairment and loss on sale of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other charges, net	(1.0)	0.1	-	-	(1.0)	0.1
Total operating expenses	(172.2)	(115.5)	0.6	26.1	(171.6)	(89.4)
Operating profit (loss)/EBIT	(40.5)	0.6	10.6	(4.9)	(29.9)	(4.3)
Share of results from associated companies	(0.2)	-	-	-	(0.2)	-
Interest expense	(26.9)	(20.1)	-	-	(26.9)	(20.1)
Other financial expense, net	(2.4)	(4.2)	-	-	(2.4)	(4.2)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(70.0)	(23.7)	10.6	(4.9)	(59.4)	(28.6)
Income tax	(1.3)	(4.0)	-	-	(1.3)	(4.0)
Net income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA	**(71.3)**	**(27.7)**	**10.6**	**(4.9)**	**(60.7)**	**(32.6)**
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	(2.5)	10.1	-	-	(2.5)	10.1
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit and loss	0.9	1.3	-	-	0.9	1.3
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of tax	(1.6)	11.4	-	-	(1.6)	11.4
Total comprehensive income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA	**(72.9)**	**(16.3)**	**10.6**	**(4.9)**	**(62.3)**	**(21.2)**

(In millions of US dollars)	Year to date September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Revenues and Other Income	415.7	423.1	77.6	(118.8)	493.3	304.3
Cost of sales	(159.2)	(118.2)	-	-	(159.2)	(118.2)
Research and development costs	(4.6)	(7.4)	-	-	(4.6)	(7.4)
Selling, general and administrative costs	(27.7)	(29.4)	-	-	(27.7)	(29.4)
Amortization and impairment of MultiClient library	(211.9)	(211.1)	(61.7)	70.0	(273.6)	(141.1)
Depreciation and amortization of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	(69.9)	(65.3)	-	-	(69.9)	(65.3)
Impairment and loss on sale of non-current assets (excl. MultiClient library)	-	(78.4)	-	-	-	(78.4)
Other charges, net	2.1	(31.1)	-	-	2.1	(31.1)
Total operating expenses	(471.2)	(540.9)	(61.7)	70.0	(532.9)	(470.9)
Operating profit (loss)/EBIT	(55.5)	(117.8)	15.9	(48.8)	(39.6)	(166.6)
Share of results from associated companies	(1.3)	(26.8)	-	-	(1.3)	(26.8)
Interest expense	(74.0)	(57.9)	-	-	(74.0)	(57.9)
Other financial expense, net	(3.9)	(2.4)	-	-	(3.9)	(2.4)
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(134.7)	(204.9)	15.9	(48.8)	(118.8)	(253.7)
Income tax	(7.1)	(7.6)	-	-	(7.1)	(7.6)
Net income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA	**(141.8)**	**(212.5)**	**15.9**	**(48.8)**	**(125.9)**	**(261.3)**
Other comprehensive income						
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and loss	16.2	(9.4)	-	-	16.2	(9.4)
Items that may be subsequently reclassified to profit and loss	3.0	(4.8)	-	-	3.0	(4.8)
Other comprehensive income (loss) for the period, net of tax	19.2	(14.2)	-	-	19.2	(14.2)
Total comprehensive income (loss) to equity holders of PGS ASA	**(122.6)**	**(226.7)**	**15.9**	**(48.8)**	**(106.7)**	**(275.5)**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

	September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
(In millions of US dollars)	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
ASSETS						
Cash and cash equivalents	193.0	193.7	-	-	193.0	193.7
Restricted cash	9.5	15.9	-	-	9.5	15.9
Accounts receivables	51.5	29.5	-	-	51.5	29.5
Accrued revenues and other receivables	91.5	140.8	(41.8)	(98.7)	49.7	42.1
Other current assets	59.7	58.3	-	-	59.7	58.3
Total current assets	405.2	438.2	(41.8)	(98.7)	363.4	339.5
Property and equipment	828.2	954.3	-	-	828.2	954.3
MultiClient library	481.6	580.5	7.9	108.9	489.5	689.4
Restricted cash	60.1	41.6	-	-	60.1	41.6
Other non-current assets	16.3	17.8	-	-	16.3	17.8
Other intangible assets	85.5	95.2	-	-	85.5	95.2
Total non-current assets	1,471.7	1,689.4	7.9	108.9	1,479.6	1,798.3
Total assets	**1,876.9**	**2,127.6**	**(33.9)**	**10.2**	**1,843.0**	**2,137.8**
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Interest bearing debt	135.0	1,144.4	-	-	135.0	1,144.4
Lease liabilities	39.2	36.8	-	-	39.2	36.8
Accounts payable	31.8	36.8	-	-	31.8	36.8
Accrued expenses and other current liabilities	101.7	104.2	(26.4)	(14.9)	75.3	89.3
Deferred revenues	2.8	9.5	128.9	173.0	131.7	182.5
Income taxes payable	10.6	13.4	-	-	10.6	13.4
Total current liabilities	321.1	1,345.1	102.5	158.1	423.6	1,503.2
Interest bearing debt	996.8	-	-	-	996.8	-
Lease liabilities	89.0	122.3	-	-	89.0	122.3
Deferred tax liabilities	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Other non-current liabilities	36.0	59.6	-	-	36.0	59.6
Total non-current liabilities	1,121.9	182.0	-	-	1,121.9	182.0
Common stock; par value NOK 3;						
issued and outstanding 399,583,224 shares	158.5	154.2	-	-	158.5	154.2
Additional paid-in capital	932.6	927.8	-	-	932.6	927.8
Total paid-in capital	1,091.1	1,082.0	-	-	1,091.1	1,082.0
Accumulated earnings	(648.9)	(469.3)	(136.4)	(147.9)	(785.3)	(617.2)
Other capital reserves	(8.3)	(12.2)	-	-	(8.3)	(12.2)
Total shareholders' equity	433.9	600.5	(136.4)	(147.9)	297.5	452.6
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	**1,876.9**	**2,127.6**	**(33.9)**	**10.2**	**1,843.0**	**2,137.8**

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(In millions of US dollars)	Quarter ended September 30, 2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(70.0)	(23.7)	10.6	(4.9)	(59.4)	(28.6)
Depreciation, amortization, impairment	95.1	87.9	(0.6)	(26.1)	94.5	61.8
Share of results in associated companies	0.2	-	-	-	0.2	-
Interest expense	26.9	20.1	-	-	26.9	20.1
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of assets	(0.7)	-	-	-	(0.7)	-
Income taxes paid	(4.4)	(4.1)	-	-	(4.4)	(4.1)
Other items	0.6	2.8	-	-	0.6	2.8
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables, accrued revenues & other receivables	83.3	30.7	(3.4)	9.8	79.9	40.5
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	(2.1)	6.5	2.7	20.0	0.6	26.5
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	(15.2)	(18.9)	-	-	(15.2)	(18.9)
Change in other current items related to operating activities	0.9	(37.7)	(9.3)	1.2	(8.4)	(36.5)
Change in other long-term items related to operating activities	(0.1)	2.3	-	-	(0.1)	2.3
Net cash provided by operating activities	**114.5**	**65.9**	**-**	**-**	**114.5**	**65.9**
Investment in MultiClient library	(35.0)	(56.8)	-	-	(35.0)	(56.8)
Investment in property and equipment	(8.3)	(0.3)	-	-	(8.3)	(0.3)
Investment in other intangible assets	(2.3)	(2.0)	-	-	(2.3)	(2.0)
Investment in other current -and non-current assets assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale and disposal of assets	0.7	-	-	-	0.7	-
Decrease (increase) in long-term restricted cash	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	**(44.9)**	**(59.1)**	**-**	**-**	**(44.9)**	**(59.1)**
Proceeds, net of deferred loan costs, from issuance of non-current debt a)	(0.1)	-	-	-	(0.1)	-
Interest paid on interest bearing debt	(20.6)	(22.0)	-	-	(20.6)	(22.0)
Repayment of interest bearing debt	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net change of drawing on the Revolving Credit Facility	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from share issue	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payment of lease liabilities (recognized under IFRS 16)	(10.1)	(11.5)	-	-	(10.1)	(11.5)
Payments of leases classified as interest	(2.3)	(2.6)	-	-	(2.3)	(2.6)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash related to debt service	1.1	(11.9)			1.1	(11.9)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	**(32.0)**	**(48.0)**	**-**	**-**	**(32.0)**	**(48.0)**
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	37.6	(41.2)	-	-	37.6	(41.2)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	155.4	234.9	-	-	155.4	234.9
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**193.0**	**193.7**	**-**	**-**	**193.0**	**193.7**

a) For Q3 2021, the amount represents the fees and expenses relating to the amendment of debt maturities

(In millions of US dollars)	Year to date September 30,					
	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020
	Segment Reporting		Adjustments		As Reported	
Income (loss) before income tax expense	(134.8)	(204.9)	15.9	(48.8)	(118.9)	(253.7)
Depreciation, amortization, impairment	281.7	354.7	61.7	(70.0)	343.4	284.7
Share of results in associated companies	1.3	26.8	-	-	1.3	26.8
Interest expense	74.0	57.9	-	-	74.0	57.9
Loss (gain) on sale and retirement of assets	(0.4)	0.3	-	-	(0.4)	0.3
Income taxes paid	(9.2)	(18.8)	-	-	(9.2)	(18.8)
Other items	3.6	(3.9)	-	-	3.6	(3.9)
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivables, accrued revenues & other receivables	92.1	158.3	(35.6)	55.6	56.5	213.9
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues	(20.6)	(5.0)	(36.3)	63.7	(56.9)	58.7
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	3.0	(19.5)	-	-	3.0	(19.5)
Change in other current items related to operating activities	(4.3)	(33.4)	(5.7)	(0.5)	(10.0)	(33.9)
Change in other long-term items related to operating activities	(1.9)	(3.2)	-	-	(1.9)	(3.2)
Net cash provided by operating activities	**284.5**	**309.3**	**-**	**-**	**284.5**	**309.3**
Investment in MultiClient library	(104.0)	(189.1)	-	-	(104.0)	(189.1)
Investment in property and equipment	(26.4)	(23.8)	-	-	(26.4)	(23.8)
Investment in other intangible assets	(7.5)	(6.8)	-	-	(7.5)	(6.8)
Investment in other current -and non-current assets assets	-	-	-	-	-	-
Proceeds from sale and disposal of assets	0.7	25.1	-	-	0.7	25.1
Decrease (increase) in long-term restricted cash	-	-	-	-	-	-
Net cash used in investing activities	**(137.2)**	**(194.6)**	**-**	**-**	**(137.2)**	**(194.6)**
Proceeds, net of deferred loan costs, from issuance of non-current debt a)	(19.3)	124.2	-	-	(19.3)	124.2
Interest paid on interest bearing debt	(60.6)	(54.6)	-	-	(60.6)	(54.6)
Repayment of interest bearing debt	-	(240.3)	-	-	-	(240.3)
Net change of drawing on the Revolving Credit Facility	-	170.0	-	-	-	170.0
Proceeds from share issue (a)	-	91.9	-	-	-	91.9
Payment of lease liabilities (recognized under IFRS 16)	(29.6)	(32.7)	-	-	(29.6)	(32.7)
Payments of leases classified as interest	(7.0)	(8.3)	-	-	(7.0)	(8.3)
Decrease (increase) in restricted cash related to debt service	5.5	(11.9)	-	-	5.5	(11.9)
Net cash (used in) provided by financing activities	**(111.0)**	**38.3**	**-**	**-**	**(111.0)**	**38.3**
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	36.3	153.0	-	-	36.3	153.0
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	156.7	40.6	-	-	156.7	40.6
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	**193.0**	**193.7**	**-**	**-**	**193.0**	**193.7**

a) For the nine months ended September 2021, the amount represents the fees and expenses relating to the amendment of debt maturities offset by cash proceeds from the convertible bond issue

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